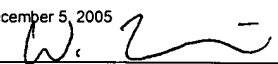


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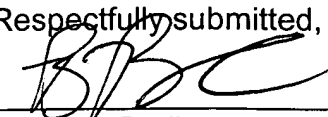
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 3, 2005, or until December 5, 2005 (the first business day following December 3, 2005).

Our check in the amount of \$760 is enclosed for the three-month extension of time (\$510) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) and for the Notice of Appeal (\$250), which are filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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